

TO SUE UNION FOR MINE MASSACRE FIRST TEST CORONADO CASE

Both Official Reports, Including one from Military, Refer to Dead Strike Breakers as "Gunmen."

GEN CARR, U. C. V. COMMANDER SIGNS EMPHATIC DENIAL THAT LINCOLN INSTIGATED WAR

**Herrin Investigation Starts
Both Sides Agree Evidence
Not Going to be Obtainable**

**CLOTURE RULE
THREATENED IN
TARIFF BATTLE**

**DE VALERA CHARGES BRITISH
POLICY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE DEATH OF MARSHAL WILSON**

**CARR DEFENDS
LINCOLN WITH
STRONG WORDS
AT RICHMOND**

TO SUE UNIONS FOR MINE AND LIFE DAMAGE

Company Will Sue Both County
and United Mine Workers.

UNION SUIT BEFORE
INDIANAPOLIS COURT

Coroner Swear Jurys for In-
quiry—Proceeding Called Use-
less.

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 23.—Legal action for the recovery of damages sustained by the Southern Illinois Coal Company as the result of the mine riots at Herrin and the destruction of the company's strip mine there, will be started immediately against the United Mine Workers of America and the county of Williamson in behalf of the company and the families of its dead employees, Follette W. Bull, attorney for the company announced tonight.

Before Anderson.

The suit against the United Mine Workers, the attorney pointed out, will be the first test suit under the recent Coronado decision by the supreme court, holding labor organizations liable for damages. The suit against the United Mine Workers will probably be filed in the federal court at Indianapolis (Judge Anderson) and that against Williamson county at Marion, Ill., the county seat.

Begin Probe.

HERRIN, June 23.—Investigations were conducted today by several state representatives from Springfield and the coroner started his inquiry by swearing in the jury. It then adjourned until Sunday.

State's Attorney Duty said he probably would recommend a grand jury investigation, but that this would depend primarily on what the inquest uncovered.

No Evidence.

All officials were of the opinion that no evidence would be obtainable, the casualty list was still indefinite tonight. Twenty-two bodies were in morgues. Several others were reported still in the woods or in ponds. Estimates ran as high as forty but had no confirmation. Nineteen were known to be wounded.

REFUSED SOLDIERS OR TO CLOSE MINE

Mine Owners Obdurate to Col. Hunter—
Guards Called "Gunmen."

HERRIN, Ill., June 23.—Attempts to lift through the mass of rumors, reports, contradictions and facts of the mine war of obtain an uncolored account of the events leading up to it, tonight after everything was quiet, brought two authentic reviews of the affair, one from a union official and another from a state military official.

Hugh Willis, district board member of the miners' union told newspaper reporters the blame lay squarely on the coal operators who imported strike-breakers.

Guards High Handed.

He declared that the first shots were fired by the strikebreakers, that these shots were without provocation, and that one of the chief causes of the disaster was the high handed manner in which the imported workers "held up private citizens and refused to let them traverse the public highway by the mine."

He made no attempt to deny that the affair really was a massacre, but insisted it was not started by miners.

Refused to Close.

Colonel Samuel Hunter of the state adjutant general's office reported that on half a dozen occasions he asked Sheriff Thorton and other local county officials if they wanted troops sent but was told each time—even after the fighting started—that the local authorities could handle the matter.

That he urged the mine officials to close it down to avert a disaster but the request was refused.

Herrin's Dead, Hunted Over Fields,
Stoned, Shot at, Tied, Dragged on
Dusty Roads, Lie Pale and Stark

Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Tots Gaze Curiously at Mangled, Bullet Torn Forms—Not a Tear, Not a Word of Sympathy—They Came to Take Bread From the Mouths of the Townspeople.

(By The Associated Press)

HERRIN, Ill., June 23.—Herrin's unhonored dead lay pale and stark tonight in the vacant store building that has been pressed into service as a morgue.

Past them filed an unending line of men and women young and old, bare footed boys and little girls bright in their summer clothes.

They lifted muslin clothes, and peered at the pale faces, and at the wounds left by pistol bullets, rifle balls and buck shot.

They lingered and reluctantly pressed on to some adjoining horror eager to miss nothing.

NOT A WORD OF PITY.

Never a word of pity from the crowd, these were the enemy slain in a labor war. These were the men who came to take away their jobs. Outsiders enemies.

"Well, it served them right"—that was the attitude of the town as expressed by its men and women and its children. Tears, none. Sympathy, not much. These were the enemy. The dead of a half a dozen nationalities.

GOV'T TAKES FALL.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Government receipts of taxes fell off by more than \$1,000,000 during the 11 months of the current fiscal year as compared with a year ago, according to the classified collections for May issued tonight by the Internal Revenue Bureau.

JAPAN DECIDES TO EVACUATE SIBERIA

Date of Drawing Out Will Be Left to
Advisory Council.

(By The Associated Press)

TOKIO, June 23.—The Japanese cabinet today decided that Japan shall evacuate Siberia, according to reports carried by the Japanese news agencies. The decision was referred to the imperial diplomatic council.

The cabinet decision to withdraw from Siberia is declared to constitute a reaffirmation of Japan's policy in that country. The date of evacuation will not be fixed until after the matter has been considered by the diplomatic advisory council tomorrow.

BALLOON MEN SAFE.

NORFOLK, Va., June 23.—Captain W. O. Butler and three enlisted men in a balloon from Langley Field, made a landing this afternoon in Colonial place on the edge to the city. Early reports were that the balloon had fallen to earth, but officers at Langley Field said the landing had been made simply to avoid going farther from the home base. The flight was made to test air currents.

MILITARY BOARD PROBE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 23.—A military board of inquiry, composed of five Chicago officers of the Illinois National Guard, was ordered to start immediately for Herrin, Ill. It was announced by Adjutant General Black late today, following a telephone conversation with Governor Small.

HOSIERY MEN MEET

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 23.—The joint meeting of the Southeastern and Southwestern divisions of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers, opened a two day conference here this afternoon. Members reported business conditions in the industry as rapidly returning to normal.

NEGRO HANGED BY TEXAS MOB.

HOUSTON, Texas, June 23.—Warren Lewis, 18 year old negro, was hanged at New Dacus, Montgomery county, late today after confessing to a mob of 200 persons that he had attacked a young white woman living near the city, according to word received here tonight.

ties, with sloping foreheads of the Slav, high profiles of the native born, the long mustaches of eastern Europe, lay at peace, with bricks beneath their heads for pillows, pick boxes for their beds. They lay waiting the call of friends and relatives who loved them once and have lost touch with them in the vicissitudes of transient labor. Most of them will be forgotten in the potters' fields, their meagre coffins run, their stories finished. They came here because they wanted a living, and because that living would have been taken from others.

HUNTED, STONED, SHOT AT.

They died hunted across the fields, stoned, shot at, and tied and dragged down dusty country roads.

From the morgue the crowds drift to the bill boards in front of the picture how, to the drug store for soft drinks, then home for supper. Only the outsiders show surprise and horror. People here say:

"This is our business. Sorry, but it's done. Let us alone. We will handle this all right. We're good people to get along with—good as anybody. If you mind your own business. We'll attend to ours."

PADRICK TAKEN TO AUGUSTA.

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 23.—Elliott Padrick, charged with the murder of his wife and mother-in-law near Dover last Monday night and who was rushed to the Richmond county jail at Augusta for safe keeping was removed to the jail at Statesboro by Sheriff Mallard last night.

CANADIAN STORM KILLS AND WRECKS

Hurricane Sweeps Over Province of
Manitoba, Starting Fires.

(By The Associated Press)

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, June 23.—Three known deaths, scores of injured, and extensive property damage was the toll of a half hour electrical storm of hurricane violence that passed across Manitoba early today. The province was recovering tonight from the short but fierce blast, which swept down from eastern Saskatchewan, striking Brandon, Portage, La Prairie, Winnipeg and Leiston, then passing over the Ontario boundary.

Churches Unroofed.

Brandon escaped without serious damage, but Portage felt the full force of the blow. Public buildings, churches, hotels and residences suffered severely. Snapping of high tension wires started a fire that destroyed 2 grain elevators of the Metcalf, Forsyth and Premium Companies. The Methodist, Anglican and Presbyterian churches were unroofed and otherwise badly damaged.

Tropical Rainfall.

Accompanied by a rainfall of tropical violence, the wind struck Winnipeg at 84 miles an hour, with terrific electrical disturbances. Terrific gusts of wind shook the city to its foundations. Roofs were carried away from many structures. An ice warehouse toppled in a heap, hundreds of trees were uprooted or stripped of branches, windows were driven in like paper, telegraph and telephone wires were broken down, adding an element of danger, which later resulted in the cost of the life of Garfield Price, who grasped a live wire and was instantly killed. In an hour the storm passed on.

ELLIS RESIGNS HEAD
OF ANTI BLUE LEAGUE

(By The Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, June 23.—Crawford H. Ellis, of New Orleans, announced tonight his resignation as president of the Anti-Blue League of America, which office he held since its organization about a year ago.

"But I want it understood that I am still opposed to prohibition," he said.

2,000 PIGEONS IN FLIGHT

MACON, Ga., June 23.—Nearly 2,000 pigeons that arrived here today from the Monumental City Concourse association, of Baltimore will be liberated at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Watson to Circulate Petition for
Sixteen Signatures.

WOULD LAY ASIDE
TARIFF TO MAKE FIGHT

Slow Progress of the Measure
Cause of the New Movement.

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Slow progress in the senate of the tariff bill today resulted in a new cloture movement. Republican leaders in private conferences planned to invoke the cloture rule, limiting debate by a two-thirds vote, and if unsuccessful they said they were considering the drastic step of laying aside the tariff bill to fight their pending majority cloture rule.

Sixteen to Sign.

Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, was said to have made the suggestion for an attempt to apply the two-thirds rule now in the rule book. He said he was planning within a day or two to begin circulating a petition, requiring only sixteen senatorial signatures for presentation to the senate.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader, said he believed the cloture movement would be made. If this effort to get an early vote on the bill should fail, Senator Lodge added, the Republican leadership was considering seriously the plan to lay aside the tariff bill and make a fight for the new rule to invoke cloture by majority vote, and "right it out all summer if necessary."

Two Amendments.

Committee amendments in only two paragraphs of the bill were disposed of today and the votes on these were the first the senate had had since the consideration of the measure was resumed last Tuesday, following passage of the naval appropriation bill. Rates approved were on chains and spades, synthetic, etc.

Grants Stay In Tax Collection

(By The Associated Press)

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 24.—Judge James E. Boyd in United States district court here late today announced his decision concerning the stay granted to Edmund Waddill, Jr., of Richmond, Va., in granting a stay against the collection of the North Carolina franchise tax for the Southern Railway Company, the Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk Southern and Atlantic and Yadkin Railroads operating in North Carolina to the supreme court of the United States on their appeal.

The effect of the decision is that North Carolina cannot collect franchise taxes, amounting to approximately \$215,000 for the year 1921.

Chile and Peru Near Settlement

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Chile and Peru appeared tonight to be approaching a compromise agreement to arbitrate their long standing quarrel over Tacna-Arica.

A compromise plan suggested by the American State Department already had been accepted in principle by Chile, and despite some evidence of uncertainty over details there was every appearance that Peru was preparing to follow suit.

MINISTER GUILTY IN MINE STRIKE MURDER

(By The Associated Press)

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., June 23.—The Rev. J. B. Wilburn, charged with shooting a Logan county deputy sheriff in the miners' march of last August during labor disturbances in the southern coal fields, tonight was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in the Jefferson county circuit court. The jury was out for one hour and 35 minutes.

Refuse Court New Trial.

COLUMBIA, Ga., June 23.—Major Lee H. Coart, under life sentence on conviction of having slain A. S. McNeice was refused a new trial here tonight by Judge George P. Munro at the end of a hearing in superior court. Counsel for the defense announced an appeal would be taken to the state supreme court.

THE WEATHER

Extreme Northwest Florida.—Fair and continued warm Saturday and Sunday. Winds—East and West Gulf: Gentle variable winds, fair Saturday.

123 Gallons of Moonshine taken Auto is Riddled

(By The Associated Press)

GREENVILLE, S. C., June 23.—A total of 123 gallons of "moonshine" liquor was seized, two automobiles confiscated, and seven persons, including one woman, were put in jail here today and tonight as a result of a series of liquor raids in the county conducted by county and federal officers. One of the automobiles was riddled with bullets in an attempt to stop it when the officers intercepted it on a road outside the city.

Filibuster Against Shoals Measure

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Because of a filibuster by Representative Volpert, Republican, Wisconsin, the house adjourned tonight without taking action on the provision of the army bill, voted by the senate, appropriating \$7,500,000 to continue construction work during the next fiscal year on the Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala. Action on the proposal went over until tomorrow, the house agreeing to meet an hour earlier than usual.

ALLOW WATER GUARDS IN STRIP COAL MINE

(By The Associated Press)

HERRIN, Ill., June 23.—Scores of men employed at Williamson county coal mines to guard and keep the mines in shape during the strike quit work tonight under threats from certain union miners, but shortly after midnight they returned to work when Hugh Willis, mine union district their protection and placed union miners to guard them from any fresh outbreaks. Absence of these caretakers on the job through agreement of operators and miner officials would have meant ruin for millions of dollars worth of mines through flooding.

CITIES DESTROYED DEAD ABOVE 4000

Much Foreign Mission Property De-
stroyed in Chinese Mutiny

(By The Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, June 24.—Although there is no report of confirmed accuracy on the casualties in the Kiangsi mutiny, a probably fair accurate estimate places the dead at four thousand in Kianfu, Taohu, Wanan, and Lungchuan. The greater portions of these cities were destroyed. It is believed no foreigners were slain or taken captive.

Missions Destroyed

Much foreign property, principally belonging to christian missions has been destroyed. Great anxiety is felt regarding the fate of the Catholic Lazarist mission under Father De Jenilas, at Taohu, which Thursday was reported under siege by the mutineers with six hundred christian converts refugees within its compound. There has been no further news from the mission.

SUSPECTED OF MURDER

LYNCHBURG, Va., June 23.—Walter Doss of Crews, Va., was arrested in that town yesterday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and is being held in connection with the killing of Otto E. Linsford of Columbia, S. C., whose body was found on the outskirts of Lynchburg, June 13. Doss had been a boarder in the Linsford home at Crews.

CONTINUE NAVY VESSELS

WASHINGTON, June 23.—A Senate provision for continuing work at a normal rate on new naval vessels under construction and appropriating \$3,000,000 to initiate a civilian naval reserve were retained in the naval appropriation bill under a complete agreement on the bill reached today by the Senate and House conferees.

SHOEMAKER KILLED

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 23.—It was learned here last night that J. E. Shoemaker, manager of the Lester Strip mine at Herrin, Ill., was among those who were killed during the disorders at the mine last Wednesday night. Shoemaker was a brother-in-law of Audley Hill, one of Augusta's most prominent citizens and wholesale merchants.

Irish Republican Army Disavows
Knowledge or Responsibility.
Burial Monday.

(By The Associated Press)

DUBLIN, June 24.—"The shooting of Sir Henry Wilson was not done at republican instance or of the Irish republican army; if it were, the Irish republican army would acknowledge the fact," says a statement issued by the publicity department of the disident army at the Four Courts Headquarters early this (Saturday) morning.

Funeral Monday

The funeral of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, will be held next Monday in St. Paul's Cathedral, the Empire's military pantheon. The body will be interred in the north transept, beside the grave of Field Marshal Lord Roberts. Full military honors will be accorded the dead soldier.

World Expresses Horror

The two men arrested as assassins of Field Marshal Wilson were arraigned on a charge of murder today and formally remanded for a week in order to enable further investigation. Little has been added to the identity of the motive of the assassins, except that they proved to be former soldiers, one of them was employed as a door keeper in a government office.

World Expresses Horror

The expression of horror and indignation over the assassination are not confined to England. Today they extended virtually over the whole world. Large numbers of messages of condolence reached Lady Wilson from sovereigns, great soldiers and cabinet ministers in various countries.

Thus far the responsible republicans in Ireland who have spoken regarding the assassination, including Eamon DeValera, have disavowed any knowledge of the crime or its perpetrators.

DeValera's Statement

Mr. DeValera tonight, however, issued a political manifesto in which he denounced the policy of the British government and that of Ulster as the cause for such outrages. Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, also issued a statement in which he asserted that the assassination would serve to widen the breach and harden the hearts of the Ulsterites for their policy of no surrender. Regret was expressed in government circles today that the murder might be calculated to delay an Irish settlement.

U. S. LABOR TO TURN DOWN SOVIET

No Doubt That Stinging Rebuke Will
Be Given by Federation

(By The Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, June 23.—Led by Samuel Gompers, foe of the Russian Soviet government in the American Federation of Labor seemed certain tonight of placing the federation at its convention on record against the recognition of the Soviets for the third successive year. A test vote, called for at Mr. Gompers' suggestion, virtually ended the debate, but a final showdown went over until tomorrow.

Against Affiliation

Aside from the Russian question, the convention went on record against the federation affiliating with the International Federation of Trades Unions, and re-elected the federation's present executive council of eleven officers, headed by Mr. Gompers as president. It was Mr. Gompers forty-first election, and he was unopposed.

Enemy to U. S.

The only stand made by the radical element at the convention, came with the presentation of the Russian question, and though it was not a new question before the federation it was regarded as one of the main issues before the labor movement. Mr. Gompers and other foes of the Soviet government, and that it aimed at the destruction of the American Federation of Labor as a step toward destroying the government of the United States.

ARMY TO BE 125,000

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The House tonight concurred with the senate in fixing the size of the army at 125,000 enlisted men and 12,000 officers.

Judge Overstreet Dies.

SYLVANIA, Ga., June 23.—Judge J. C. Overstreet, aged 82, a Confederate veteran, and father of Congressman J. W. Overstreet of Georgia, died at his home here today.

Confederate Commander Says
Resolution Passed in Mass of
Verbiage.

LINCOLN AS INNOCENT
AS PRESIDENT DAVIS

Joined in Signed Statement by
Gen. Howry, Neither Favored
Resolution.

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., June 23.—Abraham Lincoln was no more the instigator of the war between the states than Jefferson Davis was responsible for the action of the southern people, according to a statement issued last night over the signatures of General Julian S. Carr of Durham, N. C., commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and General C. B. Howry of Washington, commander of the army of Northern Virginia, ranking department of the veterans organization.

Deplore Ill Feeling.

Denials that they had voted for the resolutions censuring Lincoln "passed in some confusion" about the time of adjournment of the veterans on Wednesday came from the ranking officers. General Carr and Howry deplored that any ill feeling should arise because there is "no necessity for any temper of ill will or animosity to the memory of a dead man who felt that it was his duty to enforce the laws of the United States as he understood them." In this statement they declared that they felt that they were "expressing the sentiments of too many prominent men now residing in Richmond and in the South, yet remaining here, to leave any doubt as to how our people generally feel about the matter."

Signed Statement.

Over the signatures of General Carr and Howry, the statement follows: "General Julian S. Carr of Durham, N. C., commander of the United Confederate Veterans, and Lieutenant General Charles B. Howry of Washington, D. C., commanding the department of the army of northern Virginia, stated today that neither one of them voted for certain resolutions passed in some confusion about the time, or shortly before, the adjournment of the veterans on Wednesday in a mass of verbiage which seemed to hold President Lincoln responsible for the Civil War, that Abraham Lincoln, had no more responsibility in bringing on the war than Jefferson Davis had for the sentiment of southern people in resisting coercion."

GOT \$12,000 IN MAIL.

STANTON, Va., June 23.—John Smith a negro, 35 years old, is under arrest here charged with complicity in the theft of a mail sack containing \$12,000 at Williamson, W. Va., two years ago.

COST MILLIONS TO COVER MEX STOCKS

Start Official Probe of Manipulation of
Mexican Petroleum Shares

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 23.—The committee on business conduct of the New York Stock Exchange today began its investigation into the recent extraordinary movements of Mexican Petroleum which resulted in an extreme gain of 53 points to 156 in six days, after a series of violent fluctuations.

The members of the exchange were required to furnish the committee with a statement of their operations or "position" in the stock. Many responses were received by the committee which will undertake to analyze the causes or reasons back of the movement.

Cost Million.

Reports current in Wall street, that at least one prominent "short" interest in Mexican Petroleum had been permitted to cover at a price of \$25 a share. It was said to have cost this man alone more than \$1,000,000 to cover his obligations.

EXAMINE VITAL ORGANS

ATLANTA, Ga., June 23.—Vital organs of the late Charles W. Wilbanks, first husband of the present wife of Dr. J. O. Saggus, who is being held in the Washington, Georgia, jail in connection with the deaths of Wilbanks and the physician first wife, were brought to Atlanta late today for chemical analysis. Wilbanks' body was exhumed near Commerce, Ga., earlier in the day.